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## NEW BOOKS.

**The Ethics of Jesus.** By HENRY CHURCHILL KING. New York: The Macmillan Co. Pp. 293. \$1.50 net.

The object of this book is to so unfold the teachings of Jesus and allow them to speak for themselves that the reader may get a better and clearer conception of him as a teacher of morals and as a guide in conduct. Knowing the teachings we are to become doers and not hearers only. It is interesting reading and an invaluable book for teachers.

**Attention and Interest.** By FELIX ARNOLD. New York: The Macmillan Co. Pp. 269. \$1.10 net.

This study in psychology and education is an attempt to clarify and arrange the many facts brought out by recent experiments. The reader is left free to draw his own conclusions and theories from the data given.

**Manual of Gardening.** By L. H. BAILEY. New York: The Macmillan Co. Pp. 539. \$2.00 net.

This volume is a combination and revision of the main parts of "Garden-Making" and "Practical Garden-Book" by the same author, together with much new material. It is written for the home-maker and teachers will find it not only interesting but valuable as a guide in beautifying home and school grounds. It also treats of fruit and vegetable gardening and will be found helpful to many in these directions.

**How to Keep Hens for Profit.** By C. S. VALENTINE. New York: The Macmillan Co. Pp. 289. \$1.50 net.

A considerable portion of the material in this book was first published in the *New York Tribune Farmer*. Much new material has been added and the whole unified and brought down to date. It is coming to be more and more realized that the hen, with proper care, is a very profitable animal and such works as this will do much to acquaint those who keep hens with the meaning of proper care and attention.

**The Principles of Education.** By W. C. RUDIGER. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin and Company. Pp. 305.

The object of this book as stated by the author is "to bring together and organize the leading tendencies in modern educational thought pertaining to the bases, aims, values, and essential content of education." The biological theory is accepted as the general guide and "adjustment" as the aim of education. The book is well written and will be helpful in showing the rapid transition that is being made in educational theory.

**Rara Arithmetica.** By DAVID EUGENE SMITH. Boston: Ginn and Company. Pp. 507. \$4.50.

This volume is a catalogue of the arithmetics written before 1601 with a description of those in the library of Mr. George A. Plimpton. It is

very profusely illustrated with facsimiles of pages, many of which are of title pages of rare first editions. It is a work of large magnitude and importance and has been done in a manner to reflect credit on the author.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

THE fourteenth meeting of the association was held at George Washington University on March 26. The program opened with an address of welcome by Dr. Charles W. Needham, president of George Washington University. After the routine business had been gone through with, the secretary read a motion that was recommended to the association by the council. It was necessitated by the requirements of the post office authorities in regard to second-class mail matter. The motion was as follows:

In consideration of the requirements of the post office authorities as to the entering of THE MATHEMATICS TEACHER as second-class mail matter, and since the sections of this association have passed motions approved the following procedure, it is hereby moved that the constitution of this association shall be amended so that the annual dues shall be fifty cents to those members who subscribed for THE MATHEMATICS TEACHER, and sixty cents to those members who do not so subscribe, the subscription to THE MATHEMATICS TEACHER being an entirely separate matter. It is further moved that this shall serve as notice of intention to so amend the constitution.

The motion was unanimously passed. The price of THE MATHEMATICS TEACHER has been fixed, for the present, at fifty cents a year to members, and one dollar a year to non-members.

The following papers were read and discussed:

"Teachers' Salaries and the Cost of Living," L. D. Arnett, Library Division, Bureau of Education.

"Some Remarks on Approximate Computation," M. J. Babb, University of Pennsylvania.

"Special Devices Used in the Teaching of Mathematics" (ten-minute papers). (a) Algebra, Eugene Randolph Smith, Polytechnic Preparatory School, Brooklyn, N. Y.; (b) Plane Geometry, Paul N. Peck, George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; (c) Solid Geometry, Howard F. Hart, High